

Grange News

Central Point Grange

"Farm Law" was the subject discussed by the panel of FFA chapter members Don Ryan and John Caster as part of the lecturer's program at the Central Point Grange meeting Friday.

Following the panel James McDonald, director of the curriculum materials center of the Jackson county school superintendent office, talked on the use of the equipment in the school program. He displayed a replica of a root tip, that is used to explain the different parts of the root. "George," the model of a human body, was disassembled and reassembled by McDonald. This model is used in the high school anatomy classes.

During the business session, members voted the preferential ballot for state grange officers. HEC chairman, Mrs. Charles Jantzer, reported the plans for the annual Christmas party which will be held Dec. 18.

There will be a silver offering taken to provide a Christmas food or clothing gift certificate to a needy family. Members are asked to bring either homemade candy, popcorn balls, nuts, cookies or fruit. Sandwiches will be furnished by the Grange. There will be a Christmas treat for the children. The lecturer is arranging a special program.

Articles on the display table were souvenirs of a recent trip to Hawaii taken by Mr. and Mrs. Mad Madsen. Tote bags and doll were displayed by Mrs. Walter Mang. Mrs. Edwin Gebhard was in charge of the display.

The chaplain, Mrs. Chester Wendt, reported Mrs. Adena Benson improving following recent surgery. She asked members to remember Mrs. Delmar Smith who is ill.

Friday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., there will be a card party for Grangers and friends. Members are asked to bring cards, card tables, and any article that can be used as a prize. Canasta and pinocle will be played. Supper will be served at a nominal fee. Mrs. Walter Jensen is in charge of arrangements.

Members voted to attend the installation of officers Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Phoenix Grange hall. Those not able to attend this date may use the alternate dates and places. These being Dec. 13, Gold Hill Grange, and Dec. 20, Eagle Point.

Serving committee for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Barnes, Mr. O. T. Wilson, and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

CENTRAL POINT Yule Decorations

By DORIS HUGHES

Central Point - Nostalgia brought on by traditional festivities and pride in the residential development are mingled in the hearts of Central Point residents as once more the city is being decorated for the Christmas season.

Strings of Christmas lights crisscross the wide main street and as, in past years, a tall Christmas tree stands in the center of the street near the city hall. Motorists on Highway 99 have a full view of the scene as they cross the intersection of the highway and Pine st.

Visitors are welcome to drive out and take a look. Many southern Oregonians feel it is well worth the effort to motor through the towns of the valley to view the Christmas decorations.

George Johns, principal, announced that students at Central Point Elementary and Junior High school will observe the traditional "White Christmas" again this year by bringing gifts for distribution to needy families in the area. The program has been very successful in past years with the entire student body participating by bringing gifts to the Christmas tree in the school's gymnasium. The groups sing Christmas carols during the traditional march around the tree. Gifts are limited to one can of food-stuffs per child.

Christmas holidays for the Central Point schools have been set for Dec. 24 through Jan. 3. School will resume Monday, Jan. 4. Central Point Elementary and Junior High school will dismiss at 2:05 Dec. 23 to allow parents additional time for holiday trips.

Bill Brewster, principal, announced dismissal an hour early at Jewett Elementary school. The first and second grade students will have parties in their rooms during the afternoon of Dec. 23. During the morning there will be the Bible story of Christmas given by Mrs. Gladys Todd and choral singing by the youngsters. School will resume Jan. 4.

Gold Hill Grange

Three candidates became Grangers at a meeting of the Gold Hill Grange Dec. 3.

The three, Grover and Nellie Kelly, and Rex Allison, were obligated in the third and fourth degrees by Master Charles Foote.

Applications for two more candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fargo, are on file.

The other most important item on the agenda, was the annual election of State Grange officers.

Agricultural Chairman Chauncey Page reported beef prices down, with hay hard to obtain.

Aralyn Jones said many churches in northern California were praying for rain.

Master Benton Boyce of the Central Point Grange told of the conditions in England as seen by the A. J. Lathrop on their recent visit there. The past summer was said to be England's driest in four years.

It was decided to have a smaller tree for the Grange this Christmas.

Marie Christensen gave some information on the use of chemicals in spraying, stating that some chemicals were best not touched by the inexperienced.

A. A. Walker announced a meeting of the flood control board for next Monday night when the reclamation board and the army engineers will get together.

Walker reported on a meeting of the committee representing the subordinate Granges of the county regarding a new project which Pomona is sponsoring.

Leona Jenks said there were more than 200 signers on petitions for rural fire protection and the matter will now be placed in the hands of the county court.

Walker requested the use of the hall, on behalf of the Gold Hill Lions, for a New Year's Eve dance. The Lions will use profits to improve the city park, one of their projects.

Cards will be sent to several members who are sick and in the hospital.

A letter was received from the Future Farmers of America program chairman offering to cooperate with the Grange lectures.

After refreshments, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow, Leona Jenks announced the auction of jewelry left at last year's dances.

George Johns announced a basketball game Friday, Dec. 11 between Central Point Junior High school and North Grants Pass Junior High school. The game will be played in Grants Pass with the seventh grade contest scheduled for 2:30 p.m. and the eighth grade game at 3:30.

The junior high school teachers will host Jewett Elementary and Central Point Elementary teachers in a Christmas social hour, Dec. 21 at 3:45 p.m.

Mrs. Oscar Minnick, publicity chairman, announced that the Crater Grandmothers club's Christmas potluck dinner will be at 1 p.m. Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Todd Hill, 160 South Amy st., Central Point. Cohostesses will be Mrs. Carl Hoover and Mrs. Roy Kelly.

Mrs. Royal Greenman, Sr., announced that the Christmas meeting of the Central Point Home Extension unit will be at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Korner, 443 Oak st., Central Point. Mrs. Charles Klutsenbeker will roast the turkey for the dinner. Serving on the lunch committee are Mrs. Pat Kidson, Mrs. Arthur Straus, Mrs. D. D. Cobleigh, Mrs. Paul Snook, and Mrs. Jacquois Moore. Women are asked to answer roll call with a Christmas thought or short poem. The lesson will be on Christmas displays and arrangements and will be given by Mrs. E. H. De Garmo and Mrs. Hester Culbertson. In place of a gift for exchange, women are asked to take a book or a washable toy for a small child to the meeting. These will be given to local hospitals. Mrs. Greenman also reminded members to take white elephants, home-made items or baked foods for the sale.

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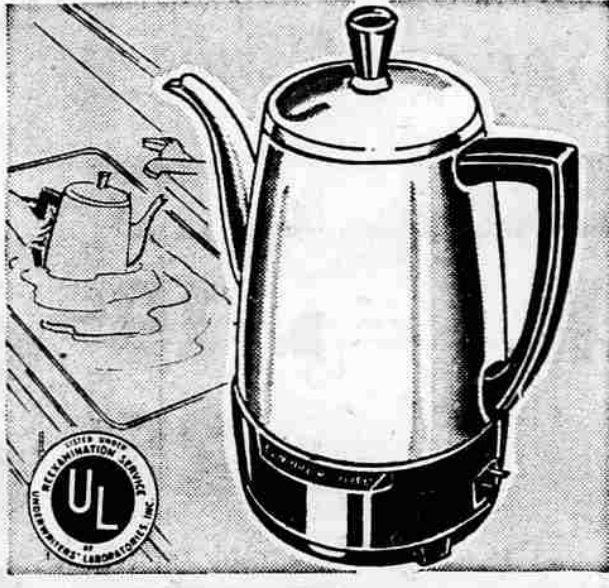
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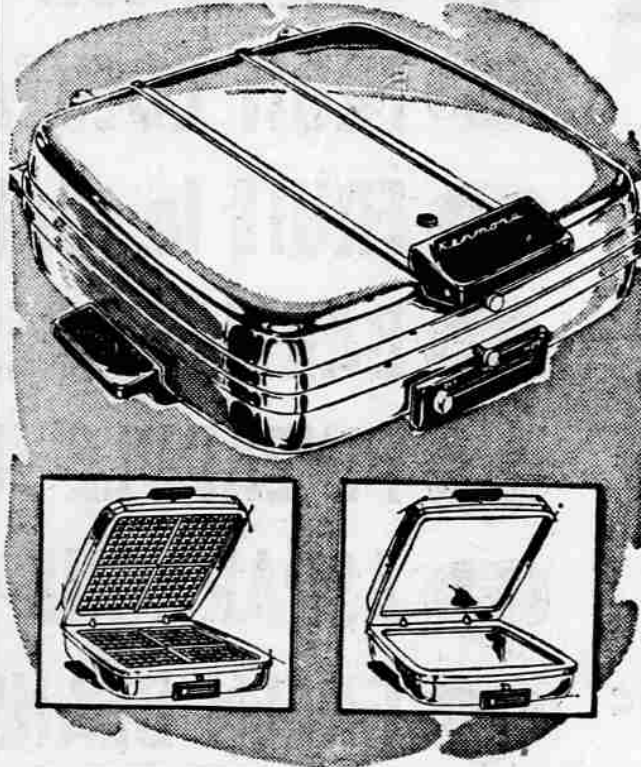
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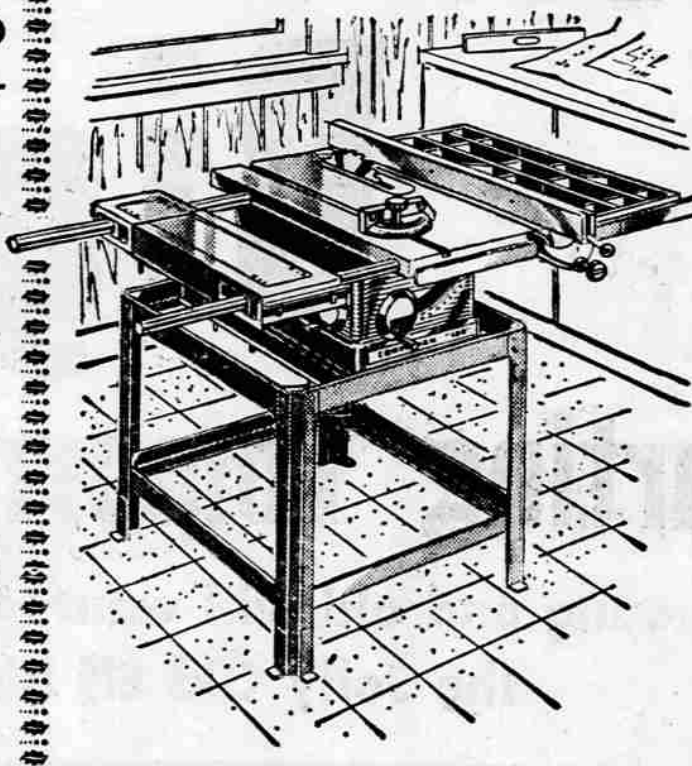
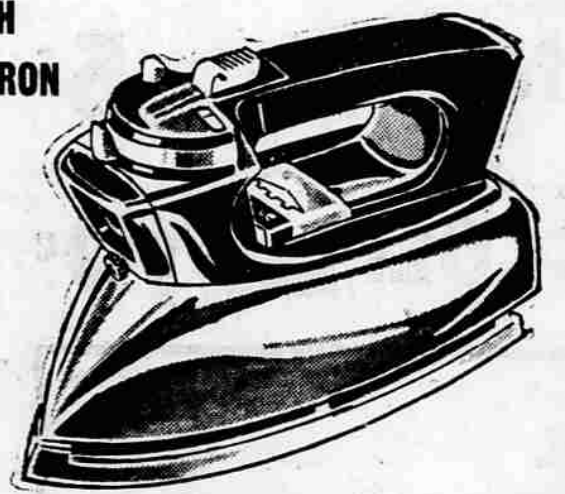
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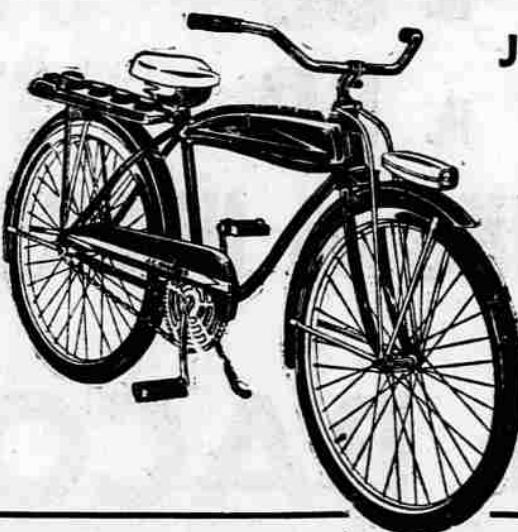
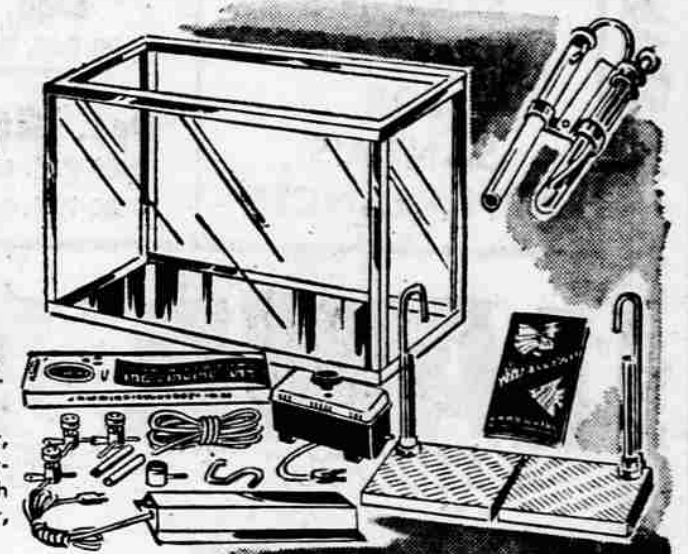
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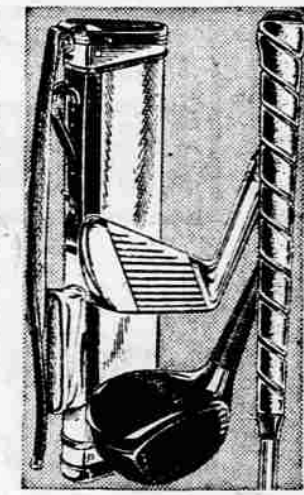
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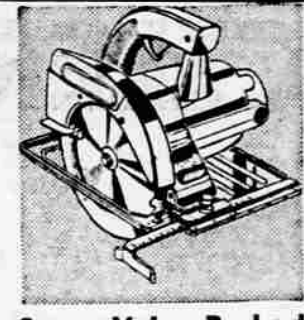
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